

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AF**
Takatomo Hisamatsu et al.)
Application No.: 10/603,664) Group Art Unit: 3773
Filed: June 26, 2003) Examiner: MELISSA K. RYCKMAN
Title: CATHETER AND MEDICAL TUBE) Confirmation No.: 3993
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby **appeal** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

- The appeal fee was previously paid on _____. Therefore, no appeal fee is now required.
- The fee for this appeal is: \$540 \$270
- Charge ____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
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- A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,
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